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USACE begins work to remove clay from South Padre Island beach

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas (April 11, 2011) – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District, mobilized equipment April 11 in preparation for the removal of clay from the beach at Isla Blanca Park.

Residents and beachgoers are advised to use caution while in and around the project site, as equipment - including heavy machinery - will work to remove the clay this week.

“Public safety is a top priority as we work to complete this project with our city and county partners,” said Don Carelock, USACE Galveston Construction Branch chief. “We apologize for any inconvenience this work may cause and ask that residents and beachgoers pay close attention to signage surrounding the project site in order to minimize safety risks along the beach.”

Clay removal is expected to last two weeks.

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